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SUBJECT: ICEM ROLE IN RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM.

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 1252; (B) CHAVCHAVADZE/BRENNAN
TELECON FEB 23.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY MISSION GENEVA THAT
ICEM DIRECTOR IS READY TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE RIGHT OF
OPTION PROGRAM BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE PROCESSING AND
TRANSPORTATION FOR ARGENTINE DETAINEES RELEASED FOR THIRD
COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT. ICEM DIRECTOR ALSO ASSURED MISSION
THAT ICEM REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES IS IN CONTACT WITH
EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT ICEM BUENOS AIRES IS AWARE OF THE
PENDING RELEASES NOTED IN REFTEL OF DETAINEES OF INTEREST
TO THE US, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ISRAEL AND THAT ICEM IS
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MOVING AHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES
AND CONCERNED EMBASSIES TO FACILITATE THEIR INTERNATIONAL
RESETTLEMENT.

FOR BUENOS AIRES:

IF EMBASSY FORSEES ANY DELAYS OR PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE

ROLE OF ICEM IN THE ARGENTINE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM,
PLEASE ADVISE.

FOR GENEVA:

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ICEM HAS
AGREED TO TAKE A ROLE IN THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM FOR
ARGENTINE DETAINEES SIMILAR TO THE ROLE THAT IT TOOK SO
SUCCESSFULLY FOR DETAINEES IN CHILE. VANCE

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